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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE (Market, between Broadway and Sixth)—Bach, Wilson and Kiehl's Minstrels. POPPE'S (Ninth and Olive)—"Olyette."
PEOPLE'S (Sixth and Walnut)—"New York."
STANDARD (Seventh and Walnut)—"A Barber's Shave."
CABINET (Fourth, near Walnut)—Vaudeville Company.
PALACE THEATRE (Sixth, near Franklin avenue)—1 p. m. to 10 p. m.
MATINEES TO-MORROW.
PEOPLE'S—"New York."
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"The death of Father RYAN, the poet-priest of the South, removes a gifted patriot who was singularly beloved and revered. His "Conquered Banner" will live when many a ponderous history of the war shall have been forgotten.

The Czar and Prince ALEXANDER are going to try arbitration, with King CHARLES of Romania as mediator, when the Czar arbitrates he does so with a mental reservation; that is, if the arbitration is not acceptable, he'll change it to suit himself.

SENATOR VAN WYCK occasionally asks puzzling questions; here is one of them: "Why should railroad companies hold undisputed title to millions of acres of land and yet be exempted from State and local taxation?" The Senator should ask something easier.

The German Government has ordered large numbers of repeating rifles to be made at the factories of Erfurt, Spandau, and Dantzig; and, at the same time, some of the German papers have assumed a most warlike tone. The peace of Europe must be maintained at all hazards.

LOCAL opinion was defeated in Fredericksburg, Va., by a majority of 121. Fredericksburg is a very old town and its inhabitants are still averse to a considerable extent by Virginia traditions. Hence they are not yet prepared to surrender the reserved rights of the mint julep.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN has received a formal ultimatum from the backers of JIM SMITH, which he will have to answer without consulting the Powers. If the English should capture the world's championship in the flat arena and recover the America's cup, all in the same year, there would be danger of strained relations.

GEN. MILLS thinks that more troops are needed for the protection of the Texas frontier. This suggestion is very flattering to Gen. Logan, who has been crying lustily for reinforcements, but it will not be hastily swallowed by the people who have signified their unwillingness to pay for more troops. A larger army would put more money into the pockets of the post-traders, who may be relied upon to do their part in circulating rumors of frontier outrages.

It is hoped that the alleged financial crookedness of Capt. BRECKNER will not disturb the solid mugwumpery of his illustrious father. The Captain was appointed Collector at Port Townsend, W. T., and his confirmation by the Senate is doubtful on account of his alleged failure to account for \$300 which he held in trust for somebody else. Capt. BRECKNER is said to be a good Republican, but this may not save him, as his appointment was considered the payment of a Democratic debt to the Mugwumps.

The attitude and action of Greece would be sheer madness had she not some secret assurance of support from Russia. The sympathy of all Europe, without assurance of support from at least one great Power, would not redeem from utter foolishness the attempt of so feeble a power as Greece to wrest important territory from so powerful a neighbor as Turkey. If Greece makes any such attempt against the remonstrance and protest of all Europe, it is because she imagines that she is playing Russia's game with Russia's secret approval and can rely on Russia's open support in the end.

The surviving members of the convention which, in 1875, framed the present Constitution of Pennsylvania, have united in an address to the people who adopted it, urging the passage of the laws necessary to effectively enforce its provisions in regard to railroads. For

thirteen years the influence of the Pennsylvania railroads has prevented any such legislation, and the most needful and beneficent features of the instrument have been treated as a dead letter. The same features were incorporated into the Missouri Constitution of 1875, and have been similarly nullified by the railroad influence for eleven years past.

THE settlement of the strike of the Lake Shore switchmen in Chicago has been as prompt and easy as the settlement of the strike of the Baltimore & Ohio switchmen in the same city. In each case the men made unreasonable demands, and in each case the management of the road decided that when it was a question between granting an unreasonable demand and involving the innocent public in the loss and trouble of a prolonged strike, it was better to consult the public interest. No one will blame them for acting as they have done. On the contrary, they deserve high praise for the good sense and judgment they have shown in dealing with the requirements of the situation. Their conduct offers a remarkable contrast with that of the St. Louis railroad managers, who have it in their power to bring the strike here to an immediate settlement, but who persist in their refusal to do it.

FOREIGN ECHOES.
A RUMOR is arising in political circles to the effect that trouble is brewing in Armenia, which, before long, may give rise to serious complications. Russian intrigues now permeate not only Erzerum, but the whole eastern side of Asia Minor, while it is believed that a sufficient force has been quietly collected on the Armenian frontier to overcome any opposition the Turks could offer. Their military arrangements are in an altogether chaotic condition, all the best troops having been drafted to Eastern Europe, leaving only tag-rag and bobtail behind. As a natural consequence, the Kurds are more turbulent and more oppressive than ever, so that the Armenians are beginning to look with longing for the coming of the Russians. The Sultan's attention has been repeatedly drawn to this perilous state of affairs, but he makes light of it, affecting to believe that the Anglo-Turkish Convention guarantees the inviolability of his Asiatic territory.

A DR. McLAUGHLIN, who has apparently devoted some attention to the subject, has written to Mr. Gladstone, stating that the Queen of England is by right of birth the successor of the sovereign of the ancient Irish race, who represents the ancient Royal family of Ireland as much as that of England and Scotland. The story is as follows: Dermot MacMorlaigh was the "Arch-Bishop" or Supreme King of the time that St. Columba was forced to flee from England for fear of St. Patrick, who came to represent the three royal families of Ireland, Scotland and England. "She is as much," says the writer, "Queen of Ireland as of Scotland or England."

Dr. McLaughlin has, for purposes of his own, been making a study of the Celtic race, and, according to the facts in the course of his researches, communicated them to Mr. Gladstone in the hope that they might be of service in conducting the future government of Ireland, and dealing with a people so influenced by sentiment as are the Irish race.

A curious anomaly has come to light through the annual report of the Southampton Chamber of Commerce, with regard to the American mails. It has been discovered that letters posted in Paris, up to Wednesday evening, although they have to pass through London, reach their destination in the United States earlier than those posted on the same day in London, and not infrequently, also, earlier than those posted in England on Monday or Tuesday. For some time some perplexity existed as to the cause of this remarkable state of affairs, but the report points out that while the fast steamers, leaving Southampton for New York on Thursdays, take no English mails, the Continental Post-offices have ordered their Wednesday's mails to be sent by this route, with the result that about sixty or seventy sacks of Continental mail, mostly of French origin, arrive from London every Thursday afternoon, and are put on board the outward-bound steamers for New York, while the English mails have to stand over for the next steamer. The matter is receiving the attention of the Post-offices.

It is beginning to be seen that the Salvation Army in England will be a total failure in Paris. Apart from its general unpopularity it labors under the disadvantage of having an unpopular object. The French don't want to be converted, and they won't be temperamental several times as found a temperance society in Paris, but without success. The Parisian cannot be induced to give up his wine. Light wines are cheap in Paris, and what is more, and worse, are considered essential luxuries of diet, owing to the bad quality of the water, which, indeed, is unpalatable in many parts of the town. The drinking habits of the people are growing, for within the last few years the consumption of liquor per head has been doubled. The latest attempt to start a teetotal society is that made by the Society de la Croix Bleue. A branch of this society was established in Paris a year ago, but notwithstanding the vigilance of the pioneer reformers, they have only succeeded in captivating about fifty persons.

Ow of the sights, and at the same time one of the horrors of Paris just now, is a picture. It is on the Boulevard des Capucines, in the window of the printseller, next to Robert Houdin's Theatre. All day, and nearly all night, a crowd is there gathered, gazing at a very realistic pictorial arrangement of M. Jules Ferry's head. It is like that of John the Baptist on a silver dish, from which blood seems still to trickle. By the effect of a stimulus in the background, life is made to appear to be not extinct, but nearly so. The whole thing looks so natural that when suddenly seen, it has a startling, and no doubt to many, a sickening effect. The painting is by M. Rene Vasseulles.

A BRITISH syndicate of financiers and engineers are laying before the Burgomaster of Brussels a scheme for converting that city into a seaport. The syndicate are about to open up negotiations with the Belgian Government, and the five delegates in consultation with the Burgomaster asked for the assistance of the Brussels Town Council in obtaining the necessary powers and concessions. The Burgomaster is said to be most favorably struck with the scheme, which will be placed in writing before the Town Council.

WHAT has become of the bent bayonet? Recollections of "Forer's Bayonet" will remember that we mentioned some time ago a discovery made some weeks ago of the inferior quality of the bayonets served out to the soldiers in the Egyptian campaign, which bent when used with any force. The instruments were condemned, and it was supposed that they had been made by the end of them. Of late, however, they have broken out in a new, unexpected and extremely undesirable place. By some means at present explained, it appears that some unknown dealer in a midland capital has procured a stock of them, and has been selling them as an alarming reminder, namely, one penny apiece. The schoolboys of Birmingham soon got to hear of the bargain that was in the market, and hurried off to patronize the providential purveyor of cheap weapons that had so unexpectedly appeared in their town. The consequence has been that, after several mysterious outrages in the town, no less than fifty deadly weapons were unearthed in a single board-school. The anxious question for parents and guardians must now be: Where are the rest?

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.
What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying To-day.
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"The second mutinyer saw what was coming, he made for the bloody hatch, and went down into the 'green decks.' Hendrickson then let us out, and we earned ourselves with pistols, knives and axes to hunt the rest of his hole. My eyes, if he hadn't set fire to the hatch he'd have been a dead man. Hendrickson and another man went down after him, but the smoke was so thick they were a long time getting at him. We heard a couple of shots, and then the coolies sprang out, and before we could lay hands on him he'd made for the side and jumped overboard. The captain fired at him in the water, but did not hit him. And in the end, we saw him go under. We put the ship before the wind and tried to draw out the rest, but the decks were newly oiled, and only three days before we had tarred down the rigging, and so everything was a blaze before we knew it. We made our escape in one of the boats and after seven days reached St. Helena, over 600 miles to seaward. I was sent to a hospital when I recovered, the consul gave me a suit of clothes and shoes, and I shipped on a whaler for Europe. From there I came to this port. For my ten months' time with Capt. Clark, I never received any pay. The captain told me that the 50 coming to me went to the Consul for expenses in St. Helena."

THE HOUSEHOLD.
Retail Prices of Sundry Supplies That Cheer the Inner Man.

Holy Week being a time when all religious people practice abstinence, the market for the vegetable prices has the following changes: Cabbage, 10c; cauliflower, 15c; asparagus, 20c; spinach, 15c; kale, 10c; green peas, 15c; string beans, 15c; new beans, 15c; corn, 15c; lima beans, 15c; kidney beans, 15c; pinto beans, 15c; black beans, 15c; chickpeas, 15c; lentils, 15c; rice, 15c; macaroni, 15c; spaghetti, 15c; tomatoes, 15c; onions, 15c; garlic, 15c; mushrooms, 15c; eggplants, 15c; artichokes, 15c; asparagus, 15c; green peas, 15c; string beans, 15c; corn, 15c; lima beans, 15c; kidney beans, 15c; pinto beans, 15c; black beans, 15c; chickpeas, 15c; lentils, 15c; rice, 15c; macaroni, 15c; spaghetti, 15c; tomatoes, 15c; onions, 15c; garlic, 15c; mushrooms, 15c; eggplants, 15c; artichokes, 15c; asparagus, 15c; green peas, 15c; string beans, 15c; corn, 15c; lima beans, 15c; kidney beans, 15c; pinto beans, 15c; black beans, 15c; chickpeas, 15c; lentils, 15c; rice, 15c; macaroni, 15c; spaghetti, 15c; 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Little Pickett, sister of Mrs. Akers, will go to Alexandria to visit friends.

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The Hoss Ball Cranks—Chorus.
 Sing your best
 And present your race;
 Smile, but don't laugh,
 And STRAUSS' "I skake
 Right up to the plate
 And bat in your photograph.

WHEEL WIDMS.
 The Big, Hoss Race—Entries and Officials—
 Excited Cyclists.
 The 50-mile road race at Clarksville, Monday, the absorbing topic of conversation among all cyclists. It is also of peculiar interest to wheelmen everywhere, because it is a genuine "road" race. Not a short stretch of city boulevard or gravel drive to be traversed as if a dozen times by a country road, but a hard run by heavy wagons and not for purposes of speed, and, therefore, presenting all the elements to make a hard and true race. The course is around the twenty-five mile stretch turnpike, called the Belt road, and presents some short hills, long inclines, and delightful levels, and "bad" spots to make the

the first one with hands, while the others
were out of the ground. If Percy Stone is so very good
climbing, who will say he will not get the
chance to show it? If Weber is going to leave
the place, he will have to go. He has no
opportunity, and if the Stars are going to give
he cranks the dust going down hill, when
they do it more gloriously than on Mon-
day. The new road is a mile northwest of Clarksville,
about eight miles northwest.
The arrangements here for the Chambers' is
to go to the regular train. All will leave the
London Depot on the St. Louis, Keokuk &
Atlantic City line, at 10:30 a. m. The
members of the Missouri Club in their car will
Messrs. Baker, Brewster, and Skinner.

They will accompany their husbands. Nearly all the wheelmen will remain at Clarksville on Sunday and Monday, returning on Monday night in time to witness the race. A Sunday run will be taken by the assembled cyclists to Louisiana, thence back to Clarksville by the Bell road. The country here is all excited, and is preparing to flock the road in expectation of seeing the 50-mile record of 39.39 min. broken.

The entries are as follows: St. Louis—R. C. Allen, A. H. Hart, Harry Gordon, W. H. Wylie, D. R. Davis, D. Lewis, J. W. Ingers, B. E. Belcon, H. H. Morris.

roy Stone, S. G. Whittaker, Clarkville.
Coke and Fern, outside—George E.
Barn. The officials will be: Referee, John S.
gern, Judges, E. M. Senseney, W. M. Brown,
Edward Stone, Griffo George; Scorers, E. A. Clif-
ford, Reno Bakewell; Clerk of Course, Arthur
Hart. It is difficult to place the two leading men,
who will probably be Weber and Whittaker,
and even matched men as Hart, Kings,
and Oscar. Of the last there is a
good feeling, as they are expected to be nearly
near, the leaders at the finish.

Notes.

Capt. Le wants the Ramblers that are going
to Clarksville to meet to-night at Union post
office. He says they are very dangerous and condemnable act
of lining up on the asphalt streets has only been

Mr. G. I. Jones of the Spectator, the "old reliable" wheelhorse of the Missouri Club, is expected home on Monday. If he doesn't pop in on the boys at Clarksville, it will show

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A COSTLY COLLISION.

The Pennsylvania Road to Pay \$175,808 for the Burning of a Factory.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 24.—The suit of Neway & Co. of New Brunswick, against the Pennsylvania Railroad, in which over \$200,000 damages are claimed, and which has occupied attention since Tuesday of last week, was on to the jury in the Federal Court last night, and the jury this morning returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$175,808 for loss of

erty and trade. The suit was a result of a well-remembered collision at New Brunswick on the morning of February 1, 1906, of an oil and a freight train. The oil took fire and a jet stream swept down the neighboring streets. In its course, it set fire to Janeway's massive wall paper factory, which was burned to the ground.

ould see Strass's photos and then sing, sing!

Alton Atoms.

Mrs. A. T. Hawley who has been South all winter, returned home yesterday.

The C. & A. Railroad detectives arrested seven tramps in a box car that came in from Oregon night before last.

Police O'ull was arrested yesterday at the instance of Mr. Wm. Rutledge, claiming that keeps a disorderly house on Belle street near Ninth. She was arraigned on a charge of keeping a disorderly house.

At Ward issued marriage licenses to John Smith and Miss Amanda Todd, both of Mississippi, and to Mr. Wm. J. Jones and Miss Mary Bentley, both of Coal Branch. The two were united by Justice J. Brandeis.

EASTER bonnets crown the blast; Straws will photograph 'em best.

You Can Make Up a Set from This List to Suit Yourself.

